

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A multicarrier communication apparatus comprising:  
  
a superimposing section superimposing ~~corresponding~~ transmission symbols with a subcarrier group having groups of subcarriers constituting a plurality of subcarriers combined together in predetermined numbers;  
  
a control section controlling ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group on which groups of subcarriers the transmission symbols are superimposed upon; and  
  
a transmission section transmitting a multicarrier signal ~~multicarriers signals~~ obtained by controlling the ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group, wherein:  
  
the control section controls the transmission power of the subcarrier group by evenly distributing power, corresponding to a difference between combined received power for the subcarrier group at a remote communication station and desired target received power, to each subcarrier of the subcarrier group.
  
2. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:  
  
the superimposing section comprises an acquisition section for acquiring the same transmission symbols having an equal number to the number of the plurality of subcarriers of the

~~subcarrier group; only the number of subcarriers where the same transmission symbol is contained in the subcarrier group; and~~

~~the superimposing section superimposes the acquired same transmission symbols with the subcarrier group each subcarrier of a group of subcarriers.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 2 [[1]], wherein the acquisition section comprises:

~~a repetition section duplicating a just transmission bit bits for a number of subcarriers contained in the groups of subcarriers; and~~

~~a modulation section modulating the duplicated transmission bit bits using an M-ary number corresponding to the number of the plurality of subcarriers of the subcarrier group so as to acquire the same transmission symbols symbol as for the number of subcarriers.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The multicarrier communication apparatus according to claim 2 [[1]], wherein;

the superimposing section comprises:

~~a separating section separating each of the transmission symbols into an in-phase component components and an orthogonal component components; and~~

~~a substituting combining section for substituting and combining one of the in-phase component and the orthogonal component between the transmission symbols; and obtained through separation with a symbol to be paired with the transmission symbol, wherein~~

~~the superimposing section superimposes the transmission symbols with the subcarrier group after substituting one of the in-phase component and the orthogonal component symbol after combination and the symbol to be paired with the transmission symbol are superimposed with each subcarrier of the subcarrier group.~~

Claims 5-9 (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) A transmission power control method comprising:  
a superimposing step of superimposing ~~corresponding~~ transmission symbols with a subcarrier group having groups of subcarriers that are a plurality of subcarriers combined together in predetermined numbers;  
a control step of controlling ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group on which groups of subcarriers the transmission symbols are superimposed upon; and  
a transmission step of transmitting a multicarrier signal ~~multicarriers signals~~ obtained by controlling the ~~combined~~ transmission power of the subcarrier group, wherein:  
the control step controls the transmission power of the subcarrier group by evenly distributing power, corresponding to a difference between combined received power for the subcarrier group at a remote communication station and desired target received power, to each subcarrier of the subcarrier group.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).